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MARRIAGE.
On the 17th November, 1900, at H.B.M.'s Consulate-General, and afterwards at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., HENRY EDWARD McCANN, of Chinese Imperial Postal Service, to FLORENCE ANNIE, second daughter of the late William E. FULLER, of Chefoo, China.

The Daily Press.
HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VIEUX ROAD CL.
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, November 24th, 1900

By somewhat slow degrees truth as to the fate of various missionaries in the interior of north and north-western China is coming to light. The tale is grievous and the details sad and sickening. The unfortunate teachers of the Christian religion and their flocks have experienced almost every cruelty and torture that have ever been known and practised by a callous-hearted race. Neither youth nor age nor sex has been spared. The innocence of childhood, the helplessness of womanhood, the white hair of the aged have alike failed to awaken one sentiment of pity, one feeling of compassion in the minds of the Boxers and their official patrons. The mandarins had gone forth that they were to slay and spare not, and the Boxers had no bowls of compassion to be moved, while the mandarins who gave the orders seldom had the courage to see them carried out, and closed their ears to any appeal for aid or for mercy. There were exceptions among the officials, it is true, and the people also in some instances, to their honour be it said, succoured the hapless victims of prejudice and fanaticism, sometimes saving their lives at great personal risk. But in most cases there were none to deliver: amid the crowd of mocking faces not one expressed pity at the fate of the persecuted. The story of this latest nineteenth century massacre is not quite unrelieved in all its dark passages of blood and cruelty, but it is dark, doleful, and dismal to a degree. In this most sordid empire chivalrous feeling and tender solicitude for the weak and the suffering is not looked for, but on the other hand such a revel in bloodshed was certainly not expected.

The records of the dark deeds done in this last year of the century will long be a

stain on China. They were perpetrated in defiance of treaty rights, in teeth of the fact that the Chinese Government had engaged to protect the foreigners, and despite the promptings of that natural feeling of humanity which should govern the entire race, irrespective of colour, race, or religion. These savagaries practised by the Red Indians were not more revolting than the barbarities inflicted upon the missionaries and their converts in North China Bishop HAMEL, the founder of the Belgian Mission and Bishop of Western Mongolia, who had for nearly thirty-five years laboured in Shensi—practically giving his life to the work—was seized while celebrating Mass, bound, and marched through the city, and because he counted his beads as he went along, had his hands chopped off, and was then thrown into a noisome prison. Three days later he was brought out, wrapped in cotton on which kerosene was poured, and then set alight and burnt to death. With him perished five thousand converts, and every church and building connected with the mission was destroyed. Another devoted priest, Father HEILMAN, was taken with a companion, Father MAILLET, to a place called Huiwacheng where the former was cut into four pieces and his heart taken out and nailed to a tree. What fate overtook his companion in misery not yet known. At Lachoukou, near Jebol, in Mongolia, another priest, Father SAGRES, after having been carried for a distance, bound like a pig on a bamboo, was thrown into a ditch and there buried alive, unless a blow given him on the head with a mattock as he strove to rise first secured him deliverance from further torment. Another terrible case, also in Mongolia, was that where twelve Swedish Protestant missionaries with their wives and children sought refuge with three Belgian priests at Houpa. The Catholic Mission was attacked by the mob, and all the missionaries, both Protestant and Catholic, were burned to death in the building. Mr. and Mrs. GAZIER and Miss GAZIER of the China Inland Mission at Huolu, in Shensi who have escaped with their bare lives after almost incredible sufferings and hardships, to which their little daughter succumbed, have been telling the story of their journey to Paotung-fu and deliverance there. They left their home at Huolu on the 6th July with the intention of proceeding to Tientsin and after running the gauntlet of several dangers, arrived at Tsing-yuan, where they were betrayed to a party of Boxers by a youth who had hypocritically professed sympathy with their forlorn plight. The Boxers dragged them out of the house in which they had sought refuge by the hair of their heads, and beat and kicked them unmercifully. They were then bound hand to foot behind their bodies, i.e. right hand to right foot, and a bamboo was passed between the arm and body and behind the knee-joint; and thus hung, with the other leg and arm and the head hanging down and the ladies' hair trailing the ground, they were carried for about a mile and a half to the Boxer headquarters in a temple near Tsing-yuan. Even the children were treated in the same barbarous manner, and Mr. GREEN, who was suffering from shot wounds, having been fired at by a Boxer previously, was put to exquisite torture. Here they would have been murdered without doubt, had not the tradespeople of Tsing-yuan intervened on their behalf, and protected them until an official arrived with an order from the Governor to fetch them to Paotung-fu, where at length they arrived on the 17th September, having had to leave their dead child at Tsing-yuan.

The fate of many missionaries is still in doubt, and it is greatly to be feared that there are yet to be unfolded several melancholy stories of outrage and massacre. These missionary murders and those of the Belgian engineers have to some extent been avenged by the recent executions at Paotung-fu where the Governor and the Tartar General were made to expiate their crimes against humanity by the allied commanders, but the worst culprits, because the prime movers in the plot, viz., Prince TUAN, General TUN, FUNSHANG, and YU-HIEN, the ferocious Governor of Shensi, have yet to be brought to book. These personages are all nominally in disgrace, and Prince TUAN has been deprived of all power for the time being, but General TUN is still in command of some sixteen thousand troops with which he dominates and probably menaces the Court at Hsien-fu. Indeed, it is more than likely that he will hold the EMPEROR and EMPRESS-DOWAGER as hostages for his own safety, and will thus be able to delay the negotiations for peace, supposing that the wicked EMPRESS-DOWAGER is really willing to permit them to proceed. Whatever may happen, through the difficulties of intervening distance, the bad faith of the Imperial officials, or other complications, we sincerely hope that the Allied Powers will march steadily to one goal—viz., the punishment of those responsible for or participating in the hideous massacres that followed the Boxer outbreak. This latter correspondent anticipates the widening of the French force at Paotung-fu.

From the correspondents of the *Echo de Chine* it appears that the fighting undertaken by the French troops in the neighbourhood of Paotung-fu last month was not of a dangerous nature. On the 26th ult. the column attacked a fortified village and captured it after three-quarters of an hour's bombardment. The Boxers fired high all the time, so that the French had but one killed and four wounded. The Chinese deaths were estimated at from 200 to 250. Tang-chuen, which was next to be attacked, was found empty. The arrival of a strong force of Sikhs, says one correspondent, upset the French plans for further operations, as on their return journey to Tientsin they were to visit the remaining Boxer villages in the neighbourhood. Another correspondent of the *Echo de Chine*, who was with Colonel Drago's force, complains of a mere "promenade." Evidently the Boxers preferred not to try conclusions. This latter correspondent anticipates the widening of the French force at Paotung-fu.

The British ship *Sierra Cordova*, which left here a few days ago bound for Royal Roads, British Columbia, in ballast, caught the tail end of the recent typhoon, and although she laboured heavily for several hours, so far as is at present known her frame was not in the slightest degree strained. She lost a suit of sails, however, to replenish which the captain put back into harbour on Thursday.

Mr. Correa da Silva, Consul-General for Portugal at Bangkok, accompanied by Mme. da Silva, left by the s.s. *Borneo* on their way to Europe. They will probably be away about six months. Mr. Luiz Maria Xavier has, at the request of the Consul-General, consented to take charge during his absence. Mr. Xavier was formerly Vice-Consul for Portugal here, states the *Bangkok Times*, but resigned owing to ill-health. The Italian Minister-Resident at Bangkok and the Countess de Donato are also returning to Europe.

A British diplomatic mission has been despatched to the little Republic of San Marino in order to present the new extradition lately signed between Great Britain and the Republic. This is the first occasion that the Republic during its thousand years of existence as an independent State has had any diplomatic relations with England, and it was made the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration. Greece is now the only country open to escaping criminals.

The Children of Far Cathay, a social and political novel on China, by Mr. C. T. H. Halcombe, is now running in the *Weekly Times* and *Echo* and will shortly appear in volume form. The book will be a voluminous one, and the author looks on it as his most important work. The dedication is:—"To my esteemed friend, Rowland Mulkerin, Esq., and Dr. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the China Reform Party, this work is inscribed in the earnest hope that it may help to further the noble cause to which they have dedicated their lives."

A Gulf correspondent writes to the *Advocate of India* saying that the troubles in China have not had the slightest effect on Russian activity in the Gulf. The contrast between the British and them is very striking. Whilst the former let things slide anyhow, the Russians are as active as ever, tolerating no nonsense and believing but little in negotiations with so slippery a customer as the Persian. In short, the Persians have to accept them as either friend or foe; there is no middle course. A party of Russians are at present at Bandar Abbas, busily engaged in surveying and laying out a course for a railway, and it is reported that Government intend establishing a fleet of subsidized mercantile steamers for carrying on the trade of the gulf between Bandar Abbas and Mohommah and Ahwaz. This will have a ruinous effect on British trade, as by means of their railway Bandar Abbas will be made a distributing centre for Russian goods.

When the amount of loot that can be gathered in the other large cities of China is taken into consideration, says the *Detroit News*, the temptation to extend further the blessings of civilization almost irresistible.

Preparations for the opening on Thursday next, at 4.30 p.m., by H.E. the Governor, of the new Pedder's Wharf, are being actively pushed forward, and the frame of the triumphal arch has already been erected.

The death rate at Shanghai for October was 17.7 per 1,000 in the Foreign Community, 13.1 per 1,000 in the Native Community. Both rates are increases on last year, when for October the figures were 15.2 and 12.2 per 1,000.

H.M.S. *Sandpiper* was raised on Thursday evening from the position in which she has been since the typhoon of a fortnight ago. By means of pumping she was brought to the surface, and will now undergo a thorough cleaning and restoration.

Among the arrivals by the *Hawking* yesterday were Mr. G. M. H. Playfair, H.B.M. Consul at Foochow, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Victoria. The *Hawking* reports H.M.S. *Iris*, the German *Hansa*, and the Japanese *Miyako* at Amoy on the 21st, and the German *Bussard* at Swatow on the 22nd inst.

The band of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The programme will be:—March "Left, Right" Ord Hume Value "La Solage" Sullivan Selection "Patience" Car Barn Dance "Go Bang" Bucolic Selection "P. & O." Caryl Polka "Runaway Girl" Extra Mazurka "La Carne" Gamine "God Save the Queen."

A curious natural phenomenon is recorded by the Taichow correspondent of the *N.Y. Daily News*. It occurred in connection with the steamer *Hainan* on the morning of the 6th. Leaving Zihpu as usual about 8 a.m., the boat ran into a low sea mist among the islets behind Albert Edward Peak and dropped anchor. A few minutes after, there appeared encircling the bows of the ship a milk-white rainbow not more than 15 feet in diameter, having an arc about equal to that of a horseshoe. The cloudy sky was quite visible at the time and the sun was shining brightly. As the ship swung to her anchor it appeared to veer round, one extremity resting on the figurehead and the other near the bridge, so one might almost have touched it with the hand. Afterwards it slowly moved westwards and was lost in the mist. There was no rain whatever at the time and the native captain and crew seemed equally astonished at its appearance.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

SHANGHAI, 23rd November, 8.16 p.m.

BOXER ORGANISATION IN HONAN.

Hu Ting-seng, the Imperial Delegate, has arrived at Changsha in Honan, and is organizing a Boxer militia.

TERRIBLE FAMINE IN SHENSI.

There is a terrible famine in Shensi.

In the Hsian prefecture the people are eating leaves, while in the hills the people are actually killing and eating strangers. The Government reserve granaries were found to be nearly empty.

LIU KUNG-YI ALARMED—THE LOYAL VICEROYS AND THE ALLIES.

Liu Kung-yi is sending his family to Honan, fearing the allied troops ascending the Yangtze, but Dr. Knape, the German Consul here, denied mentioning the subject in his recent interview with the Viceroy at Nanking.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, 22nd November, 7.25 p.m.

KRUGER AT MARSEILLES—BIG DEMONSTRATION, BUT NOT ANTI-ENGLISH.

Mr. Kruger landed at Marseilles in the forenoon today. There was an enthusiastic reception, and the Boer ex-President made a speech in which he denounced England as barbarous. There was, however, no anti-English demonstration.

OBITUARY.

Sir Arthur Sullivan, the celebrated musician, has died suddenly.

The late Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan was born in London on the 13th May, 1842. He was educated at the Chapel Royal, St. James's, the Royal Academy of Music, and the Leipzig Conservatorium. He was Mus. Doc. of both Oxford and Cambridge Universities. He was created Baronet in 1883. Starting with his music to Shakespeare's *Tempest* in 1861, a very long list of works stands to his credit, including operas, cantatas, orchestral works, church music, and songs. His name is almost as well known on the continent of Europe as in England itself, and his music has long been familiar in all parts of the world.

The late Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan died on the 22nd November, 1900.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 21st November.

FRANCE AND THE CHINA QUESTION.

M. Delcasse, speaking in the Chamber, said that the Government desired to maintain the territorial integrity of China and was anxious to end the expenditure on China as soon as possible, but not until satisfaction had been obtained.

THE ILLNESS OF THE TSAR.

The latest bulletin of the Tsar is less satisfactory.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

The Boers have attacked an outpost at Thaba Nchu, killing Lieut. Paxton and three of the Bedfordshire men. They have repeatedly destroyed the railway and telegraphs in the vicinity of Edenburg, unsuccessfully attempting to destroy the culverts near Kimberley and ambuscaded a wagon and 10 men near Uitfontein.

LOCAL MOVEMENTS.

The French cruiser *Chasseur*, Laudat arrived yesterday morning from Amoy.

H.M.S. *Endymion* arrived yesterday from Yokohama.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port on Friday morning, the 23rd instant, at 10 a.m.

The silk, ex the N. P. steamer *Victoria*, arrived in New York on the 20th inst.

The N. P. steamer *Victoria* sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 21st inst.

The steamer *Monarch* will leave Shanghai to-day, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 27th inst.

The O. & O. steamer *Doric*, with mails, &c., which left here on the 23rd October for San Francisco via Amoy, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 21st inst.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Awa Maru* (European Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 21st inst. and is expected to arrive here on the 23rd inst.

The N. P. steamer *Olympia* left Yokohama for Tacoma on the 22nd inst.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 23rd November.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JOHN CALTON, C.M.G. (CHIEF JUSTICE) AND A SPECIAL JURY.

OHU WAN Y. CHUH KAN.

In this case (the hearing of which was suspended from Thursday), the plaintiff is a trader residing at 54, Stanton Street, and the defendant a clerk in the employ of Messrs Deacon and Hastings, solicitors. It is a claim for specific performance of an agreement, the defendant counterclaiming for \$8,000 deposited him with the plaintiff.

Mr. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Messrs Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plain- and Mr. E. H. Sharp (instructed by Messrs Deacon and Hastings) for the defendant.

The special jurors were Messrs. R. G. Shaw (foreman), A. Haupt, P. Jordan, S. Hancock, S. Van Buren, G. Stewart, and J. M. Beattie. Mr. Leigh (of the firm of Messrs. Leigh and Orange), who gave evidence on Thursday afternoon, was cross-examined by Mr. Francis. He said there had not been an enormous boom in the price of land during the last few years. The rise in the value of land as far as his knowledge went with the last two months would, he should think, about 10 per cent. He had no difficulty in getting into these houses in order to inspect them. He would not be surprised to learn that some of these houses sold for \$7,500 per house.

In reply to Mr. Sharp the witness said that in view of prices began when he arrived in colony from leave in February last. He described the rise to the political troubles in China.

days further time and he agreed to let him have an extension of time. A few days afterwards he met the defendant Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist's office, and an agreement was being prepared the defendant examined a plan of the property which was on the table. After examining the plan the defendant went out to get the bargain money. He borrowed the plan in question from Wai Chuen. The plan produced was a copy of the same plan. On the plan which was lying on the table at Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist's the measurements as to the length, breadth and area were given exactly as on the plan before him. The defendant was examining the plan about half-an-hour. He then went away to get the bargain money. The agreement was signed on the same table that the plan lay on. All the \$6,000 was paid in bank notes. The further hearing was adjourned.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SERCOMBE SMITH (ACTING PUISINE JUDGE).

LU SAM v. LAM TSUI KWAI AND OTHERS.

His Lordship gave judgment in this case, his judgment being in favour of the plaintiff for the sum claimed and costs against the second defendant, and judgment for the first, third, and fourth defendants and costs.

The plaintiff, Lu Sam, of the Tung Lo village, in the New Territory, sought to recover from Lam Tsui Kwai, Lam Pan Kwai, Tam Fat Kwai, and Tam Fan Kwai, of Shan Pui village, in the Yuen Long district, \$302, being the balance of principal and interest due on a promissory note dated 26th Jan., 1895, and given by the defendant to the plaintiff.

Mr. Grist (Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Reece for the defendants.

CANTON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Canton, 22nd November.

REVENGE AND INDEMNITY FOR NATIVE CHRISTIANS.

On the morning of the 17th inst. the French gunboat *Argus* left Canton with the delegates of the French Consul on board and arrived at Kunchuk in the afternoon. On Monday morning by arrangement the two principal culprits concerned in the late anti-Christian riots were brought to the spot where the riot took place and beheaded before the French delegates. The Commander of the gunboat, the prefect of the Shan Tak district, several mandarins and a number of soldiers, the elders and gentry of the village being also present to witness the execution. After this the elders and gentry were particularly told that should any more anti-Christian riots or other trouble occur in any of their districts they would be held personally responsible. They bowed acquiescence and went home with a salutary lesson to them. The native Christians were led back to their homes under guard of 100 soldiers. Their houses are being rebuilt, and everything provided for their comfort. The indemnity has been arranged between the Acting Viceroy Tuk Sow and the French Consul, M. Hardouin in a manner most satisfactory to all parties concerned.

PREPARING FOR H.E.Z. TO MAU.

The interior and exterior of the Viceroy's yamena are being whitewashed, and the streets in the vicinity thereof cleaned and every preparation made for the advent of the Viceroy To Mau, who is expected here about the middle of next month.

THE LATE PLOT IN CANTON.

On account of the recent explosion at the back of the Provincial Governor's yamena, strict searching and enquiries are still going on in all the low localities, and secret emissaries are sent to watch the opium dens, brothels, gambling dens, low class lodging-houses, monasteries as well as convents, ancestral temples, and examination schools, and arrest any suspicious characters that may be found in hiding; also any person found harbouring them will be arrested and punished. The Viceroy has ordered that all the powder magazines at the military quarters shall be removed to Wang Chi Kong, outside the suburb and far from human habitation, as a precaution.

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POLICE COURT.

Friday, 23rd November.

BEFORE MR. HAZELAND.

THE LI-Ü-MUN CASE.

Mr. Hazelton delivered judgment in this case as follows:

The four defendants were charged before me, under the Gambling Ordinance, 1891, for unlawfully being the keepers of a common gaming house at the "Cheung Man" shop in the village of Li-ü-mun in this Colony on the 24th October, 1890.

The first defendant, Lam Fak, was also charged for that he unlawfully did assault Chai Hing, P.C. No. 420, in the execution of his duty as Li-ü-mun in this Colony on the 24th October, 1890.

The second defendant, Chui Tsin Po, and the third defendant, Ip San, were also charged for that they unlawfully did assault Yau Chung, P.C. No. 262, in the execution of his duty as Li-ü-mun in this Colony.

The defendants were all arrested on the 24th October, 1890, at the said village of Li-ü-mun, pursuant to a warrant issued under the Gambling Ordinance, 1891.

The following facts were proved to my satisfaction:

(1) That at the village of Li-ü-mun in this Colony, at the time of the arrest of the defendants, the lottery commonly called by the Chinese "Tsz fa" was being carried on at the said village.

(2) That the headquarters of the said lottery were at the "Cheung Man" shop situated in the said village of Li-ü-mun.

(3) That all the defendants were assisting in conducting the business of the said lottery at the said "Cheung Man" shop.

(4) That there was found in the said "Cheung Man" shop, at the time of arrest of the said defendants, numerous documents and chops in connection with the "Tsz fa" lottery.

The "Tsz fa" lottery consists in the selection of a pair of characters from certain 36 pairs. The winning pair is chosen at the headquarters of the lottery and is disclosed at a certain stated and fixed time. The winner receives thirty times the amount of his stake.

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"Whereas it appears to me, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace for the Colony of Hongkong, of my own knowledge or by the information on oath of J. W. Hanson, Chief Detective-Inspector, that a certain house and place at Li-ü-mun, in this Colony, is kept or used as a Common Gaming House within the meaning of 'The Gambling Ordinance, 1891. This is, therefore, to require you, with such assistance as may be necessary, to enter and, if necessary, to break into the said place and to arrest all such persons as may be found therein and to seize all cards, dice, balls, counters, tables, lottery tickets and other implements of gambling or which may be used as such, and also all monies or securities for money which shall be either in actual use for the purpose of gambling or be found upon the person of the keepers of such place, and the said implements of gambling and money to bring before a Magistrate, to be dealt with according to the Ordinance, and for doing this shall be your warrant."

Given under my hand and seal at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, this twenty-fourth day of October, 1890.

(sl.) C. MELBOURNE,

Justice of the Peace.

In support of this contention Mr. Reece quoted the case of *Leach v. Money*, 1765-19 St. Jr. 1001, which laid down the following proposition:—A general warrant issued by a Secretary of State to search for and seize the author (not named) of a seditious libel is illegal. Although the opinion of the Court was expressed in conformity with the proposition above stated, the case, it will be found, was decided on another ground. The warrant was to take up the author, printer, or publisher, but they took up a person who was neither author, printer, nor publisher. Thus any person found harbouring them will be arrested and punished. The Viceroy has ordered that all the powder magazines at the military quarters shall be removed to Wang Chi Kong, outside the suburb and far from human habitation, as a precaution.

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In all these cases the selection depended in a great measure on the exertion of skill, knowledge, and judgement.

I find as a fact that *Tsz fa* is a lottery depending entirely upon chance, and therefore it comes within the definition of the word lottery in the Gambling Ordinance, 1891.

I therefore convict the defendant of the first charge, and order each of them to pay a fine of \$250, in default of which two months imprisonment with hard labour. I further order that the money found in exhibit C and the implements of gambling be forfeited to the Crown.

The charge of assault is not made out to my satisfaction. I therefore find the first, second, and third defendants not guilty on the second and third charges.

ASSAULT.

Lai Hoi was charged with assaulting Wong Kong on the 21st inst.

Complainant said he lived over defendant, who is on the ground floor. His mother accidentally dropped some water down on the latter one day lately, and went to apologize. Shortly after, complainant, hearing a noise, went downstairs to fetch his mother up, and was assaulted by defendant and six others, who beat him about the head and tore his jacket.

The magistrate fined the defendant \$10 or a month's hard labour, and bound him over in the sum of \$100 (personal bond) to keep the peace for six months.

A STRING OF CHARGES.

This proud distinction belonged to Ng Hoi, engineer, who was charged, first, with entering a house at 36, First Street, and stealing therefrom a box containing a silk waistcoat and other property belonging to one Qian Yang, value \$21.80; second, with unlawfully breaking open a box and stealing a cotton jacket, value 60 cents, the property of one Ng Sam; third, with stealing one pair of cotton shoes, value 40 cents, the property of one Ng Cheung, at Victoria on the 22nd inst.

A Chinese constable said he heard cries of "Steal things" and looking in the direction of the sound, saw the defendant on the roof at 36, First Street. Witness waited till he came down, then arrested him. When nearing the station, defendant took some pawn tickets from his pocket and tore them up.

The accused said, when asked to plead, that he stole one jacket only—nothing else.

On the first charge he was sentenced to four months' hard labour; the remaining two were found not proven.

Ng Hoi was further charged with stealing a jacket, value 35, from one Ng Chan, on the 17th inst., and was sentenced to two months' hard labour, the sentence to come into effect after the expiration of the first term of four months.

BEFORE MR. HALLIFAX.

LARCENY FROM A SOLDIER.

A Chinaman was charged with stealing the sum of \$4 and a letter from a private in the St. George's Hall on Thursday.

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Hongkong, 24th November, 1900. [2966]

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Hongkong, 24th November, 1900. [2968]

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Hongkong, 24th November, 1900. [2964]

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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1900. [2933]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of December next, at TWELVE o'clock Noon, when the abridged Resolution will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.—That the Regulations approved by this meeting and for the purposes of identification subscribed by the General Managers be and the same are hereby approved. And that such Regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the Regulations of the Company to the exclusion of all existing Regulations thereof.

By Order A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1900. [2962]

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Hongkong, 24th November, 1900. [2967]

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Hongkong, 20th November, 1900. [2932]

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NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	DEVONSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	T. M. Stevens & Co.	SHewan, TOME & CO.	On or about 28th Dec.
NEW YORK	VERONA	Brit. ship	—	Petersen	CARLOWITZ & CO.	Quick despatch.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	R. MORROW	Brit. str.	—	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.	On 19th Dec.
VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	EMPERESS OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	—	H. Pybus, E.N.E.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 1st Dec.
VICTORIA, B.C., &c., VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	TACOMA	Jap. str.	—	DODWELL & CO. LIMITED	DODWELL & CO. LIMITED	On 26th inst., at 4 P.M.
PORTLAND, OREGON VIA JAPAN	RIOJUN MARU	Ger. str.	—	J. W. Ekstrand	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On or about 30th inst.
PORTLAND, OREGON, &c., VIA JAPAN, &c.	MILOS	Brit. str.	—	P. O. S. N. Co.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.	On or about 1st Dec.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA AMOY, &c.	EVA	Jap. str.	—	Petersen	TOYO KIBEN KAISHA	To-day, at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	AMERICA MARU	Amr. str.	—		PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.	On 4th Dec., at Noon.
SAN DIEGO, &c., VIA MOJI, &c.	CITY OF PEKING	Brit. str.	—		O. & O. S. S. CO.	On 11th Dec., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	CARLISLE CITY	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th Dec.
GERMAN COLONIAL & AUSTRALIAN PORTS	CHINGTU	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th Dec., at Daylight.
YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE	MUNCHEN	Ger. str.	—		MELCHERS & CO.	On or about 6th Dec.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	JAPAN	Brit. str.	—		P. & O. S. N. CO.	On or about 30th inst.
VLADIVOSTOCK	SHINANO MARU	Ger. str.	—		TOYO KIBEN KAISHA	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
WEIHAIWEI	GERMANY	Amr. str.	—		EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.	On 4th Dec., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	TAIYUAN	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On or about 24th inst.
SHANGHAI	CLYDE	Brit. str.	—		F. & O. S. N. CO.	To-morrow.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW	HANGCHOW	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On or about 8th Dec.
SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSU	BENGAL	Brit. str.	—		F. & O. S. N. CO.	To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
FOOCHEW VIA SWATOW & AMOY	HAICHING	Brit. str.	—		DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.	To-morrow, at Daylight.
MANILA	MAIDZUKE MARU	Jap. str.	—		S. Atsumi	On 28th inst., at Daylight.
MANILA	ANING MARU	Jap. str.	—		MITSUBUSSAN KAISHA	On 5th Dec.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	AKASHI MARU	Jap. str.	—		MITSUBUSSAN KAISHA	On 26th inst., at 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PETANG & CALCUTTA	YUENSANG	Brit. str.	—		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 28th inst., at 5 P.M.
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	DIAMANT	Brit. str.	—		BULLER	On 10th Dec., at 4 P.M.
	CHINGTU	Brit. str.	—		J. G. Oliffent	To-day, at Noon.
	KUMSANG	Brit. str.	—		DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.	On 29th inst., at 3 P.M.
	CATHERINE APCAR	Brit. str.	—		SANDBE, WIELER & CO.	On 6th Dec., P.M.
	MARIA THERESA	Amr. str.	—			

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Nov. 22. GERMANIA, German str., 1,713. A. Bredtzen, Newchwang 15th November and Choito 17th. Beans and General—JENSEN & CO.
Nov. 23. HIRMES, Norwegian str., 849, Jensen, Hongry 20th November. Coal.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
Nov. 23. CHASSOLOU LOUJAT, French cruiser, 4,000, E. St. Luc, Amoy 22nd November.
Nov. 23. CORONADEL, British str., 2,783, F. W. Vibert, E.N.E., Shanghai 20th Nov., General—P. & O. S. N. CO.
Nov. 23. HAICHING, British str., 1,297, Hall, Hongkong 17th November, Amoy 21st and Swatow 22nd, General—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
Nov. 23. ENDYMION, British cruiser, 7,350, Geo. A. Callaghan, Yokohama 17th November.
Nov. 23. TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,100, Harder, Shanghai 20th Nov., General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Nov. 23. KWANGTSE, British str., 1,467, Lincoln, Shanghai 21st November, General—CHINESE.
Nov. 23. SHINANO MARU, Jap. str., 3,935, G. E. P. Cook, Australia via Manila 21st Nov., General—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
23RD NOVEMBER.
Marie Jelsen, German str., for Saigon.
Kaiyung, British str., for Manila.
Siam, British str., for Singapore.
Hatching, British str., for Swatow.
China, German str., for Saigon.
Vale of Doon, British bark, for Rajang.
Kasuga Maru, Japanese str., for Manila.
Kachidate Maru, Japanese str., for Moji.
Hongkong, French str., for Haiphong.
Devawongse, German str., for Swatow.
Pronto, German str., for Vladivostock.
Germania, German str., for Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 23. WOOSING, British str., for Shanghai at 2300.
Nov. 23. TANTALUS, British str., for London.
Nov. 23. MENELAUS, Brit. str., for Port Pirie.
Nov. 23. TSURUGISAN MARU, Japanese str., for Kuchinozu.
Nov. 23. HITACHI MARU, Jap. str., for Kobe.
Nov. 23. M. JESSEN, Ger. str., for Haiphong.
Nov. 23. BABELSBERG, Ger. str., for Cheribon.
Nov. 23. GERMANY, German str., for Canton.
Nov. 23. PRONTO, German str., for Vladivostock.
Nov. 23. CHOWWA, German str., for Bangkok.
Nov. 23. DEVAWONGSE, Ger. str., for Bangkok.
Nov. 23. HONGKONG, French str., for Haiphong.
Nov. 23. KACHIDATE MARU, Jap. str., for Moji.
Nov. 23. KASUGA MARU, Jap. str., for Sydney.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.—Bou. Sewall.
KOWLOON DOCKS.—Tartar, Zafiro, H.M.S., Fame, Huie, Clara, Idzumi Kan, Sandakan Formosa.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Mongkut, Breconshire.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Japanese steamer Shinsan Maru, from Australia and Manila 21st inst., experienced fresh monsoon.
The British steamer Teicuan, from Shanghai 20th inst., had moderate N.W. winds to Peaham; thence to port strong monsoon.
The British steamer Hatching, from Foochow 20th inst., Amoy 21st and Swatow 22nd, had moderate and fine weather throughout. Vessels in Amoy—H.M.S. Iris, Japanese warship Meiko, str. Hong Bee and Hera. In Swatow—Strs. Kweilin, Chefoo, Hecting, Ningpo, Kuklung, Taksang and German cruiser Hussard.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.
Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Colcord—Standard Oil Co.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/8 L. II British Bark
"MORROW," shortly expected from MANILA, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 13th November, 1900. [2383]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & RIG	DEPTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	CORONADEL	Brit. str.	—	F. W. Vibert, E.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	AJAX	Brit. str.	—	Batt	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 27th inst.
LONDON	CANTON	Jap. str.	—	C. F. Lockstone, E.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 29th inst.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	ANTENOR	Brit. str.	—	Jackson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 11th Dec.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	ACHILLES	Brit. str.	—	Brown	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th inst., at Noon.
BALEMIAN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	PYRHUS	Ger. str.	—	Tillotson	MELCHERS & CO.	On 1st Dec.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP, V. SPOE, & C.	STUTTGART	Jap. str.	—	P. Grosch	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst., at Daylight.
MARSEILLE, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	AWA MARU	Fran. str.	—	N. Treunt	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 3rd Dec., at 12 M.
HAYRE & HAMBURG	ANNAM	Ger. str.	—	Poydenot	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On or about 8th Dec.
HAYRE & HAMBURG	AMERIA	Ger. str.	—	Fors	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On or about 20th Dec.
HAYRE & HAMBURG	ARAGONIA	Ger. str.	—	Hempel	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On or about 30th Dec.
HAYRE & HAMBURG	WITTENBERG	Ger. str.	—	Schmidt	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On or about 8th Jan.
NEW YORK	SAMBIA	Ger. str.	—	Bakke	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On or about 20th Jan.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	GLENARTNEY	Brit. str.	—	E. G. Warner	McGREGOR BROS. & GOW	On 12th Dec.
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POETLAND, OREGON, &c., VIA JAPAN, &c.	MILOS	Brit. str.	—		CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 19th Dec.
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VESSELS ON THE BERTH
TOYO KISEN KAISHA.TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA
OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
AMERICA MARU (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki, TUESDAY, Nov. 24,
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko-
hama, and Honolulu) 1900, at NOON.HONGKONG MARU (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki, TUESDAY, Dec. 18,
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko-
hama, and Honolulu) 1900, at NOON.NIPPON MARU (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki, SATURDAY, Jan. 12,
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko-
hama, and Honolulu) 1901, at NOON.

THE Twin-Screw Steamship

"AMERICA MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO
VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO-
LULU on SATURDAY, the 24th November, 1900, at NOON, taking Freight and Passengers
for Japan, the United States, and Europe.Steamers of this line pass through the IN-
LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-
LULU; and Passengers are allowed to break
their journey at any point en route.Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-
land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic
lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of
the United States or Canada. Rates may be
obtained on application.Passengers holding through ORDERS TO
EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail
Routes from San Francisco, including the
SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC,
UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE,
and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment of
£4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND
CITIES in the United States have, between San
Francisco and Chicago, the option of
the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC,
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and other direct connecting Railways, and from
Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.Particulars of the various routes can be had
on application.Special rates (first class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European
officials in service of China and Japan, and to
Government officials and their families.Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama, and other Japan Ports,
to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities
of the United States, via Overland Railway, to
Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports
in Mexico, Central and South America, by the
Company's and connecting Steamers.Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.
the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages
will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same
day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; value of same is required.Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo de-
signed to points beyond San Francisco in the
United States should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.For further information as to passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
Queen's Building. J. S. VAN BUREN.
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1900. [2419]

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"MILLIGLEN" will be despatched for the above port on or about TUESDAY, the 27th instant, and will be followed by the Steamship "HUDSON" about the end of December.

For Freight, apply to BODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents. Hongkong, 19th November, 1900. [2419]

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMoy, AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship "APING MARU" Captain S. Atsumi will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents. Hongkong, 14th November, 1900. [1443]

FOR VLADIVOSTOCK.

THE Steamship "GERMANIA," Captain Benndorf, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th instant.

For Freight, apply to EAST ASIAN TRADING CO., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1900. [2952]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT. Taking cargo at LONDON Rates. THE Company's Steamship

"PYRRHUS," Captain Tillett, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st December.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1900. [2776]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY. (In close connection with the Company's accelerated line to TRIESTE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA TERESA," Captain T. Rassevich, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 6th December.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1900. [2903]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.
THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's New Steamship

"DIAMANTE."

Captain A. Ramsay, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent accommodation provided by this steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

A doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1900. [2936]

LOADING ON THE BERTH.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON VIA JAPAN.

Booking cargo for OVERLAND POINTS.

THE First Class Twin Screw Steamer

"MILOS"

will be despatched on or about 30th instant.

For Freight, apply to T. M. STEVENS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1900. [2831]

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

CITY OF PEKING (via Shihai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) TUESDAY, Dec. 4, at NOON.

CHINA (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) THURSDAY, Dec. 27, at NOON.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) TUESDAY, Jan. 22, 1901, at NOON.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS MAIL.—Letters, etc., for the United Kingdom posted on the 24th instant per British Packet Coramandell are due in London on the 23rd December next.
The attention of the Public is drawn to the following regulations as to the manner of packing Christmas Cards when sent by Book Post.—The packet must be open at the ends and the contents visible, or easily to be rendered visible. Packets which are sealed or forwarded in closed covers with the corners cut off or with notched ends are returned to the senders. Packets may be tied with string to protect the contents, but in such a way that the string can be easily untied.
The *Clyde*, with the English Mail of the 26th October, left Singapore on Monday, the 10th inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here to-day. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 24th September.
The *City of Peking*, with the American Mail of the 26th ult., left Yokohama on Friday, the 10th inst., and may be expected here to-day.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR	PER	DAY AND HOUR
Kobe		Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta		Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Iloilo and Cebu		Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., India via Taticorin (Late Letters 10.55 to 11.15 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)		Saturday, 24th, 7.45 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra postage 10 cents)		Registration 9.45 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra postage 10 cents)		Registration 10.00 cents, up to 10.30 A.M.
Shanghai		Letters 10.45 A.M.
Foochow and Shanghai		Saturday, 24th, 1.00 P.M.
Swatow and Amoy		Saturday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Haiching		Saturday, 24th, 5.00 P.M.
Maitai and Maru		Saturday, 24th, 5.00 P.M.
Shihau Maru		Monday, 26th, 11.00 A.M.
Riojou Maru		Monday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Yuenlong		Monday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Land and Buildings		Wednesday, 28th.
Hongkong Land Inv.		Registration 10.00 A.M.
Humphreys Estate		(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)
Kowloon Land & J.		Letters 11.00 A.M.
West Point Building		Wednesday, 28th, 4.00 P.M.
Luzon Sugar		Thursday, 29th, 2.00 P.M.
Mining		Thurs., 6th Dec., 3.00 P.M.
Chubannages		Frs. 250 \$200, buyers
St. Esth. & C'donian		\$3 5 cents
Do. Preference		\$1 30 cents
Jeletch		\$5 61 sellers
Queen's Min. Co.		\$25 51 sellers
Olivier Mines, A.		2c 51 sellers
Dok.		\$5 51 sellers
Punjabis		\$1 75 cents
Do. Perference		\$1 51 sellers
Raubs		10s. 10d. 51 sellers
New Amyo Dock		\$64 20d.
Oriente Hotel Co., Ld.		\$60 51 buyers
Steamship Cos.—		\$15 51 sellers
China and Manilla		\$50 51 sellers
China Mutual Prof.		\$20 213 buyers
China Ordinary		\$10 214 buyers
Do.		\$5 51 buyers
Douglas Steamship		\$50 51 sellers
H. Canton and M.		\$15 51 buyers
Indo-China, S. N.		\$10 51 buyers
Shi'N Transport and Trading Co.—		\$1 51 buyers
Star Ferry		\$10 51 sellers
Teban Planting Co.		\$5 51 sellers
United Asbestos		\$4 51 sellers
D.		\$10 51 sellers
Wanchai Warehouse		\$75 51 buyers
Watkins, Ld.		\$10 51 buyers
Watson & Co., A. S.		\$10 51 sellers
Universal Trading		\$5 51 buyers
Co., Ld.		\$10 51 buyers
Cigars Companies—		\$500 51,000 buyers
Alabion, Limited		\$500 51,000 ex div.
Do. Commercial, Ld.		\$100 5100
Honolulu, Limited		\$600 5625, sellers
La Favorita, Id.		\$600 5625, sellers
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TO-DAY.
Sale, Furniture, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes and Hough, 11 a.m.
Private Meeting of Panjum Mining Co., noon.
Sale, Furniture, Sales Rooms, Mr. Paul Brewitt, 2.30 p.m.
Sale, Chinese Curios, etc., Mr. Geo. Lamont, 2.30 p.m.
Spoon Competition, Hongkong Rifle Association, 2.45 p.m.
Performance of "Our Flair" by the A.D.C., City Hall, 9 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

FRIDAY, 23rd November.	
ON LONDON.—	Telegraphic Transfer 2/11.
Bank Bills, on demand	2/11.
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2/11.
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/11.
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2/11.
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 2/11.	
ON PARIS.—	Bank Bills, on demand 2.634.
Credits, at 4 months' sight 2.69.	
ON GERMANY.—	On demand 2.14.
ON NEW YORK.—	Bank Bills, on demand 60/.
Credits, 60 days' sight 52.	
ON HAMBURG.—	Telegraphic Transfer 157.
Bank on demand	1574.
ON CALCUTTA.—	Telegraphic Transfer 157.
Bank on demand	1574.
ON MANILA.—	On demand Par.
ON SINGAPORE.—	On demand 1 p. c. pm.
ON BATAVIA.—	On demand 157.
ON HONGKONG.—	On demand 125.
ON SAIGON.—	On demand 2 p. c. pm.
On demand 1 p. c. pm.	
ON BANGKOK.—	On demand 60.
SOVEREIGN'S, Bank's Buying Rate 9.50.	
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael 50.25.	
BAB SILVER, per oz 29.15.	
OPIUM.	
Quotations are:—Allowances net to 1 catty.	
Malwa New \$780 to \$790 per picul.	
Malwa Old \$810 to \$820 "	
Malwa Older \$830 to \$840 "	
P. P. per wrapped \$850 to "	
Persian fine quality \$870 to \$920 "	
Persian extra fine " to "	
Patna New \$842 to per chest.	
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VESSELS EXPECTED.	
THE ENGLISH MAIL.	
The P. & O. steamer <i>Clyde</i> left Singapore for the P. & O. port on the 19th inst. at 6 a.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here this morning.	
THE GERMAN MAIL.	
The Imperial German Mail steamer <i>Stettin</i> left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Monday, the 19th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on about Tuesday, the 27th inst.	
THE AMERICAN MAIL.	
The P. M. steamer <i>City of Peking</i> , with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port on Friday morning, the 23rd inst. at 10 a.m.	
The O. & O. steamer <i>Gaelic</i> , with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 1st inst.	
THE CANADIAN MAIL.	
The C. P. R. steamer <i>Empress of Japan</i> left Vancouver on Saturday, 10th inst., p.m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.	
MERCHANT STEAMERS.	
The steamer <i>Minden</i> left Shanghai on the 24th inst., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 27th inst.	
The N. Y. K. steamer <i>Awa Maru</i> (European Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 21st inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 28th inst.	

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